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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY & CHAIRMAN, ANDHRA PRADESH STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION, HYDERABAD.

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CHAIRMAN

Procs.No. 01/APSCH/Cat'B' Admns/EAMCET/2014-15

Dt: 30.03.2015

Sub:- APSCH - Filling up Category-B seats in B.E/B.Tech, B.Pharmacy and Pharm.D courses - Failure of Managements to follow the procedure laid down in G.O.Ms.No.74, HE (EC.2) Dept, Dt: 28.07.2011, G.O.Ms.No.66 & 67, HE (EC.2) Dept, Dt: 03-09-2012 and subsequent amendments –Show cause notice issued - Explanation called for – examination of explanations – decision of the Competent Authority – intimation of - reg.

Ref:- 1. G.O.Ms.No.74, HE (EC.2) Dept, Dt: 28.07.2011
2. G.O.Ms.No.66 & 67, HE (EC.2) Dept, Dt: 03-09-2012.
3. Notice No: 01/APSCH/Cat'B' Admns/EAMCET/2014-15 Dt: 26.02.2015
4. Explanation from the College vide letter dated 05.03.2015.
5. Report of the Committee dated 18.03.2015

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ORDER:

The Hon'ble High Court in its Orders in WP No. 16290/2007 and batch dated 28.7.2007 and WP No. 16598/2013 and batch dated. 20.08.2013 has directed that the AP State Council of Higher Education which is the Competent Authority to approve the list of admissions in respect of Category-B seats shall issue operating guidelines to implement Rule 6 (ii) (i) of the Rules as mentioned in the references 2nd cited. Accordingly, the Competent Authority shall actively oversee the process of admissions by the unaided non-minority private managements from the time of commencement of process till the approved list submitted by the Colleges and shall take appropriate action wherever it finds that the College indulged in violation of the Rule either by not following the procedure in the proposed operating guidelines or by denying seats to students with superior merit, who applied for seats.

In the reference 1st and 2nd cited, the Government has prescribed the following rules for filling up of Category-B Seats in Unaided Non-Minority/Minority Institutions in order to oversee the whole admission process is done on merit basis transparently in a non-exploitation manner. According to the reference 2nd cited,

- (a) 6 (ii) (1) (ii) to (v) - *The institutions that are approved by All India Council for Technical Education and permitted to fill NRI seats not exceeding 15% of the sanctioned intake in each course for the academic year shall admit NRI candidates (sons and daughters of NRIs) who have passed the qualifying examination with not less than 50% marks in the prescribed group subjects or 50% aggregate marks in the qualifying examination or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) equivalent to 5 on a scale of 10. (iii) The remaining seats shall be filled on merit basis with candidates including from other States and Union territories who have secured rank at AIEEE and secured not less than 45% of marks in the prescribed group subjects in the qualifying examination. (iv) The seats remaining unfilled from (ii) and (iii) above shall be filled with eligible candidates, who have qualified the EAMCET examination on merit basis following eligibility criteria laid in rule (4) of these rules. (v) Thereafter, if any seats still remain unfilled such seats may be filled on merit basis with candidates securing not less than 45% (40% in case of candidates belonging to reserved categories) of marks in the prescribed group subjects taken together / aggregate marks in the qualifying examinations, as prescribed.*
- (b) 6 (ii) (2) – (i) to (vi) – *The Competent Authority shall facilitate the setting up of a web portal which will act as a "Single Window for Category 'B' seats" for both the Colleges and the Students for filling up of the "Category B" seats. (ii) Each college will be provided a Unique ID and password to port its data relating to the category 'B' seats in the said portal. (iii) Subsequently, all colleges will be provided with a digital signature to ensure secure access of their operations. (iv) The colleges shall port all the relevant data regarding the Category" seats, branch wise as provided in the said web portal.*
- (c) 6 (ii) (2) – (vii) – *the Management of the College shall notify the details of the courses offered with intakes, schedule of admissions (date wise), registration fee for application, minority or non-minority status in leading news dailies one in each language i.e. English, Telugu and Urdu and which will also be uploaded on the web portal hosted by the Competent Authority.*
- (d) 6 (ii) (2) – (viii) to (x) – *The Competent Authority will suggest a time schedule with dates for such notification to enable the students to opt for category 'B' seats uniformly across the state. All admissions to the category 'B' seats will be completed during the suggested time period. (ix) On the dates as suggested by the Competent Authority, the web portal will be opened for all students desirous of seeking admissions to Category 'B' Seats in all Private Un-Aided Professional colleges in the State. Candidates can apply to colleges of their choice by visiting the portal only during the suggested dates by the Competent Authority. (x) A candidate can select any of*

the college/colleges and apply online for seeking admissions to Category 'B' seats of college/colleges after paying the requisite registration fees as notified by the college.

- (e) 6 (ii) (2) – (xvii) to (xix) – The selection list, after selection process is completed by the management of respective colleges as per the prescribed norms will be uploaded by the managements on the web portal and be transmitted online to the Competent Authority. (xviii) The Competent Authority will verify the list of the selected candidates and validate the same with reference to the G.O.s and the procedure prescribed through an online cross verification procedure based on applications received by a college. (xix) The Competent Authority shall approve the validated list if found tallying by the cross validation process or reject the lists if found to be at variance to the rules and procedures prescribed, and communicate the same to the concerned colleges for compliance.

In this background, the Competent Authority noted that certain Institutions offering professional courses made the admissions without following the procedure prescribed in the G.Os under reference 2nd cited and also made total admissions in Category-B seats with other State candidates and violated the rules. Accordingly, the Competent Authority has issued a show cause notice, vide reference 3rd cited, to the Institutions those violated rules calling their explanation on the violations and why admissions taken up by the colleges should not be rejected and for non-compliance of the admission procedure as mentioned in the reference 2nd cited. In the reference 4th cited, the Competent Authority has received a explanations from certain Colleges which are incomplete and not satisfactory and some of the colleges have also admitted the violation done by them in the process of admissions.

In the reference 5th cited, the Competent Authority has constituted a Committee to examine the violations committed by the Institution, explanation of the Institution thereon and to make recommendation on the proposed action to be taken against the Institution for violating the procedures in making admissions into Category-B seats. The observations and recommendation of the Committee in respect of the College in the address entry is detailed hereunder:

Observations of the Committee	Recommendation of the Committee
1 The college has received 80 applications against 108 vacancies under Cat-B. All the 80 applicants are from other states mainly from Bihar and all the students admitted belong to SC category only, giving apprehension that the candidates are admitted for obtaining "ensured" Government fee reimbursement from the corresponding State.	In view of the observations, the Committee recommends not to approve the admissions made by the Institution under Cat-B for the academic year 2014-15.
2 The College itself has uploaded the 80 students' details and failed to confirm.	
3 The college has not submitted proof of paper notification.	
4 The college has submitted the list of admitted students without indicating the date. (last date for filling up of leftover vacant seats is 30.09.2014). The college is supposed to follow the norms on merit list preparation.	
5 Thus the college has grossly violated the Cat-B admission procedure. It is important to note that the admission procedure laid down vide G.O.Ms.No.66 is to ensure admissions based on merit and by making education equally accessible to eligible students through a fair and transparent procedure.	

After examination of the above, the Competent Authority hereby ~~directs to~~ reject the approval / ratification of the admissions under Cat-B seats made by the College with totally other State students, since the College has not made admissions in transparent manner and on merit basis, amounting to non-compliance of the Judgements of Hon'ble High Court as mentioned supra and violated the rules issued thereon.

/ BY ORDER /

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